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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

The tank repair shop in Wurzen is located in the former Ringfeder Werk Wurzen on Leipziger Strasse. In mid-March 1954, the installation included a large workshop of about 200 x 25 meters, a crank grinding shop, a sheet metal cutting shop, a grinding shop, a locksmith's shop, an engine and gear cleaning shop, a heating installation, a kitchen, a shop for the sheltering of engines and tank parts, an administrative building and 3 wooden buildings serving as quarters. About 400 Soviet soldiers and 1,000 German workers were employed in the workshop. In mid-March 1954, 12-cylinder V-tank engines and gears were completely overhauled at the shop. 25X1

Comment. The tank repair shop at Wurzen is known from previous reports. Its subordination could not yet be determined. The large number of personnel as well as the fact that tank motors and gears are being completely overhauled at the plant tend to indicate that the installation is assigned to the GOFU.

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